

Agricultural Research Service
Agreements Information Management System
Statement of Work

Agreement Number: 58-19XX-X-XXXFN
Cooperator:

Amendment No.: 00

Control No.: _____

OBJECTIVE:

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APPROACH:

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STATEMENT OF MUTUAL INTEREST:

(Identify independent and mutual interest in the project)

Both Parties of this Agreement are involved with independent research on _____. The Parties agree that meeting the objectives of this project will serve to strengthen and enhance the research programs of both entities by furthering the understanding of _____. It is the intention of the Parties that the research work shall affirm their mutual interest in cooperative research programs and exchanges and shall be for their mutual benefit and the benefit of the people of the United States. This NFCA supports research conducted under the following National Program(s): NP(enter number)/(type title)

THE COOPERATOR AGREES TO:

1. Work with USDA-ARS in planning and conducting the research outlined herein.
 2. *thru X. Insert the University/Cooperator part of the research project here. There is no limit on the number of research related items that can be entered.*
- x. Work closely with USDA-ARS to prepare findings for publication in peer-reviewed journals and presentations at meetings and/or commodity groups.
- x. Provide a brief summary report no later than June 1st of each year addressing the following:
- a) A comparison of actual accomplishments with the goals and objectives established for the period and the findings of the investigators.
 - b) Reasons why established goals were not met, if appropriate.
 - c) Other pertinent information.
- A final performance report shall be due from the Cooperator's Principal Investigator 90 calendar days following the expiration, completion or termination of the Agreement.
- x. Submit copies of all publications resulting from the research conducted under this cooperative agreement to the ARS ADODR. The publications will be entered into the USDA-ARS publication database for cooperative agreement research accountability purposes and to facilitate data distribution and sharing via the world-wide web. The publication information entered into the USDA-ARS publication database will be accessible to the public through the ARS web site(s), including the name of the Cooperator's Principal Investigator and affiliation.
- x. Text Messaging.

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ARS AGREES TO:

1. Work with the Cooperator in planning and conducting the research outlined herein.
2. thru X. Insert the ARS part of the research project here. There is no limit on the number of research related items that can be entered.
- x. Make personnel, specialized equipment, and working space available to the project as required and mutually agreed upon. All such equipment will remain the property of USDA-ARS subject to its disposition.
- x. Work closely with the Cooperator to prepare findings for publication in peer-reviewed journals and presentations at meetings and/or commodity groups.
- x. The ARS ADODR shall obtain copies of all publications resulting from the research conducted under this cooperative agreement from the Cooperator's Principal Investigator to facilitate data distribution and sharing via the world-wide web.
 - a) The publications will be entered into the USDA-ARS publication database (ARIS system) for research accountability purposes for the subject cooperative agreement and will be applied to the USDA-ARS Project and Accession Number assigned to this cooperative agreement. The publication(s) will be withheld from the USDA-ARS web site until the actual publication date.
 - b) The USDA-ARS ADODR will assure the publication information is complete, including the Title, Authors and Affiliations, Journal or Equivalent name, Publication Date and Citation information (including applicable Volume and Page numbers, DOI (Digital Object Identifier) information, and journal URL and/or Reprint URL addresses).

MUTUAL AGREEMENTS:

AIMS will automatically populate the following paragraphs in the Mutual Agreements (MA) section of the SOW.

1. See applicable Provisions on the website:
<http://www.afm.ars.usda.gov/agreements/partnership.htm> .
2. Correspondence and documentation submitted by the Cooperator to the ADODR in reference to this agreement should cite Agreement No. *(will automatically populate no.)*
3. Copies of all correspondence should be forwarded to the ADO at:

USDA, ARS, NAA
GRANTS & AGREEMENTS OFFICE
600 EAST MERMAID LANE
WYNDMOOR PA 19038

4. USDA-ARS and the Cooperator will work closely to assure the publications resulting from the research conducted under this cooperative agreement are submitted to the ARS ADODR.